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## **WATER CONTACT CLOSURE FOR SOUTH COUNTY BEACHES FLOWS AT TIJUANA RIVER MOUTH MOVING NORTH**

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has issued a water contact closure for the Border Field State Park, Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge, and Imperial Beach ocean shorelines due to sewage-contaminated runoff from the Tijuana River. Field measurements indicate the recent storm caused flows in the Tijuana River to enter the United States, and created northward moving currents at the rivermouth. Signs will remain in place until sample results indicate the ocean water is safe for recreational use.

*For more information on the Tijuana River, please call the U.S. International Boundary & Water Commission at 619-662-7600.*

***For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.  
OR [www.cleanup.org](http://www.cleanup.org) enter your zip code and select Beach Water Quality***

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